

Racing Rules of Sailing

Rulebooks for specific disciplines

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

To make *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for six disciplines available in a format that is easier to read, use, consult and understand by publishing a specific rulebook for each discipline.

Proposal

In addition to the revised edition of *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020*, the Racing Rules Committee will publish electronically on the ISAF website the following rulebooks for specific disciplines:

Windsurfing Competition Rules for 2017-2020
Match Racing Rules for 2017-2020
Team Racing Rules for 2017-2020
Radio Sailing Racing Rules for 2017-2020
Kiteboard Course Racing Rules for 2017-2020
Superyachts Racing Rules for 2017-2020

Each specific discipline rulebook will contain only the rules used in that discipline.

The set of rules for each particular discipline will not differ in any way from rules in the corresponding appendix for that discipline. However, they will be presented in an order and format that will enable a reader to find a rule without having to consult both the rule in the discipline's appendix and the rules in Parts 1-7 of the RRS for fleet racing.

These six rulebooks will be published in a format that makes them easy to print.

Current Position

Windsurfing Competition Rules 2013-2016 and *Kiteboard Course Racing Rules 2013-2016* have been published on the ISAF website.

Reasons

These rulebooks for disciplines will be much more reader-friendly and easier to use. This will benefit competitors, coaches, and officials who will no longer need to flip back and forth between the rules in their discipline's appendix and 'regular' rules in the front of the rulebook.

Specific discipline rulebooks already exist for Windsurfing and Kiteboarding.

Note: The current structure of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* rulebook published by ISAF will remain unchanged, with current Appendices B, C, D, E and F included in it.
